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NEWS FROM OVER COUNTY

EVA.

Charles Melton of Harmon Creek was here Saturday.

Lee Hamer spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Camden.

T. H. Farrar and family returned Friday from Arkansas, where they visited relatives.

Miss Ida Gatewood, who is teaching school at Chestnut Hill, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Ola Melton has returned from Munford, where she spent a few weeks with her brother, Rev. A. G. Melton.

Rev. Will Tuton, our new Methodist pastor, was with us Sunday. Brother Tuton is a very able preacher one who believes in and preaches the Gospel as written in God's Holy Word.

Thanksgiving was observed by the Eva high school Thursday evening. A number of the patrons of the school were present and several good speeches were delivered. Mr. Hanna, the principal, delivered an excellent speech in which the origination of Thanksgiving was set forth. The devotional exercise was carried out by Rev. A. M. Melton and Rev. J. D. Herndon.

We are glad to report fine prayer services at the church here every Sunday evening. Those who do not attend are missing some very fine inspiring services, not only that, but they are sowing the awful seed of indifference. Let all remember they are invited to come and be in the services. Come, and help make these services even better than they have ever been before.

NOLES.

A Thanksgiving service was held at Noles last Thursday.

We have Sunday school here every Sunday at 2 p. m.

We have a good public school. Keen interest is manifested by both parents and pupils.

Jordan Smothers near Devider lost his dwelling by fire recently. Loss about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

The store and contents of J. J. Ellis burned Sunday November 19 at 9 p. m. A few groceries in the mill house were saved.

Best wishes to ye editor and the readers of The Chronicle.

LIBERTY.

H. W. Presson, teacher, reports the following pupils on the honor roll for November: Hilda McIver, Charles Reuel McKelvey, Thomas McKelvey, Homer Pafford, Edna Earl McIver, Bill Caplinger, Mildred McIver, Viva Stepp, Calvin Caplinger, Audie Caplinger, Lillie Stepp, Hobart Hargis, Lorene R. Stepp, Wesley Hargis, John Coleman, Amon Markham, William Vick, Irene Pafford, Bernice Vick and Lorene Walker.

HARMON CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton visited relatives near Hall's Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Melton of this place visited near Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Holland and nieces of Flatwoods visited on Harmon Creek Sunday.

A. A. Melton has been engaged the past week hauling corn from Sulphur Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton visited their son, Merida Melton, at Eva one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Melton of Cherry Grove visited relatives on Harmon Creek Sunday.

Robert Berry and Doyle Melton visited near Cedar Grove on a big possum hunt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton and family visited relatives on Sulphur Creek where they enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner.

SULPHUR CREEK.

Several from here were at Big Sandy Saturday.

We are planning for a Christmas tree festival here.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely at present.

The rains have come and fixed the land for fall plowing.

Mrs. Carey Lowry and children visited on Ramble Creek Thursday. Christmas is drawing near.

What are you going to give your best girl, boys?

Mrs. Lola Wheatley is improving, after being confined to her room several days.

T. J. Melton, jr., of Harmon Creek and John Phifer of Hall's Valley visited here Sunday.

RAMBLE CREEK.

Ben Brewer and wife have moved to Paris.

Gus Brewer has moved his family to Big Sandy.

Mrs. Susie Brewer and son recently visited at Paris.

Jesse Holland and J. F. Rasberry were in Camden last week.

Pafford school beat Berry Grove in the spelling match Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rasberry and Miss Laurelna Rasberry spent the week at Paris.

Roy and Eugene Mansfield of Paducah, Ky., have been visiting their uncle, V. L. Rasberry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

REUNION DECEMBER 1

A Sunday school reunion will be held at Harmon Creek December 31. This will be an all-day meeting. The program is as follows:

Devotional services conducted by M. F. Berry.

Welcome, by J. E. Phifer.

Scripture reading by class No. 1, Carrie Lowry teacher.

Scripture reading by class No. 2, M. F. Berry teacher.

Scripture reading by class No. 3, Gladis Rushing teacher.

The value of the Sunday school in the community, by Frank Pafford and H. K. Pafford.

The Sunday school and what it stands for, by W. M. Blanks and Hugh Pafford.

How to win and hold the boys and girls in Sunday school, by Rev. A. M. Melton, Phoebe Melton and A. A. Melton.

How I have been helped by the union Sunday school, general discussion.

Noon intermission. Dinner.

Preaching by Rev. O. G. Perkins and Rev. A. M. Melton at 1 p. m.

J. H. PHIFER,

Chairman

T. J. MELTON, JR.,

Secretary

Many of our people who killed hogs during the cold weather recently are most concerned because of the warm, rainy unseasonable weather this week. Hogs are too scarce to take chances on losing their pork.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

By ELVIS BERRY.

I shall lay life's burdens down,
Rest shall come to me at last;
Joy, great joy, my soul shall crown,
All my trials will be past.

Strength He gives for every need,
So, to Jesus I shall cling.
He gives me comfort, sweet, indeed,
And His praises I shall sing.

Then with all the saved some day
To the soul's eternal home,
I with joy shall speed away—
Rest within redeeming love.

Flatwoods November, 1922.

THE CHRONICLE

INVITES CRITICISM

We are endeavoring to make The Chronicle a high class county paper. Although we use our best endeavor, at times we know we have not succeeded. We want our friends to tell us wherein we may make the paper better so as to be a more worthy representative of our county.

Criticise us and tell us where we err instead of telling others. Constructive criticism is a powerful force and if rightfully used can do untold good.

The Chronicle is dedicated to the best interests and the building up of Benton County, and we want it to be considered your paper. Come to us and tell us when you think we are wrong. We will appreciate your good intentions. It may be the means of a better understanding between us.

Tell The Chronicle! It will tell the world. We seek your help, desire your friendly advice and invite criticism.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the places below mentioned on the following dates for the purpose of receiving the tax for the year 1922:

Sawyers' Mill Friday December 8.

Devider Monday a. m. December 11.

Harris' old store Monday p. m. December 11.

Holladay Tuesday December 12.

Chaseville Wednesday until 9 a. m. December 13.

McIlwain Wednesday 9 to 12 a. m. December 13.

Manley's Chapel Wednesday p. m. December 13.

Byrd's store Thursday a. m. December 14.

Mount Moriah Thursday p. m. December 14.

Chalk Level Friday a. m. December 15.

Morris Chapel school Friday p. m. December 15.

All the rates have been changed. The rate is \$1.83 on the \$100.

Please meet me at these places or see me at my office in Camden on or before March 1, 1923.

J. F. LINDSEY,

Trustee

BENTON COUNTIAN

FOR HOUSE SPEAKER

Already there is considerable talk about candidates for speakers of the House and Senate of the General Assembly which will convene at Nashville in next January. Such talk as this is not unusual before the meeting of that august body. In fact, candidates for the principal State and Assembly offices frequently make them ambitions known after the November election.

It is a laudible ambition for memberselect to aspire to these positions. They are esteemed posts of honor and have in time past proved stepping stones to higher things. The constituency of Hon-

Joe F. Odle, who was elected a member of the House without opposition, are manifesting a keen interest in his candidacy for speaker of that body.

Mr. Odle is a graduate of the Cumberland law school at Lebanon. He has served two terms in the General Assembly and is in every way qualified to preside during the deliberation of that branch of the legislative body of Tennessee.

PROGRESSIVES

ORGANIZING

Washington, December 2—A sweeping Nation wide reorganization of the country's elective system was one of the chief planks of the platform adopted at the Progressive conference here Friday of present and newly-elected members of Congress.

"In order to restore and perpetuate the control of the people of their government," it was proposed to:

1. "Institute a Nationwide campaign in the various States for direct, open primaries for all elective offices, including the Presidency.

2. "To abolish the Electoral College.

3. "To seat immediately newly-elected members of Congress, and to enact an effective Federal and State corrupt practices act."

The meeting, which opened a series of two-day conferences here of Progressives of all parties in and out of Congress, went on record, as being opposed to the organization of any "third party" movement after Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska and other speakers had declared emphatically that the purpose of the gathering had absolutely nothing to do with any such movement.

A resolution was adopted unanimously not only embodying the program for the radical changes in the country's elective system, but which reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the progressive-minded Senators and Representatives of all parties agree to meet from time to time and cooperate whole-heartedly in order to accomplish the fundamental purposes upon which we are all united, namely:

"To drive special privilege out of control of Government and restore it to the people.

"To this end we will oppose unceasingly special interest legislation and in order to prepare scientifically to meet the critical situation that confronts the Nation, we propose to create special committees composed of members of the Senate and House, cooperating with men of affairs and experts to prepare and submit to this group for consideration from time to time during this and the next Congress practical and conservative plans for dealing with the following great subjects:

"Agricultural labor, railroads, shipping, natural resources, credits, taxation, amendments to the Constitution looking to the abolishment of the Electoral College and the earlier meeting of newly elected Congresses.

"In order to restore and perpetuate the control of the people over their Government we propose the institution of a Nation wide campaign in the various States for direct, open primaries for all elective officers, including the Presidency, and for effective Federal and State corrupt practices acts."

Amen!

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

That newspaper advertising is the best advertising can not and will not be disputed. There is other good advertising, but from the standpoint of the local merchant everyone, or practically everyone, takes the local paper, and every buyer of every product in the community can be reached in some way through the local paper. Of what other advertising medium can as much be said.

The compiled statistics proves that about one-half of all money spent for advertising is spent for newspaper advertising. The other mediums of advertising for which the other half is spent are: Direct mail advertising (circulars, form letters, etc.); magazine advertising; farm and mail order; novelty; billposting; outdoor demonstration; sampling; street car advertising; house organs, etc.; distributing; theatre programs, curtain and miscellaneous. The fact that nearly as much is spent in newspaper advertising as in all the other mediums combined is the best kind of evidence as to what the advertisers consider the best advertising. And newspaper advertising is increasing because it acts quickly by creating an actual demand.

Another reason newspaper advertising leads all is because the local paper is a regular and welcome visitor to every home. It is usually read at a thoughtful moment when the ordinary cares are put aside. Anything read at that time creates a profound impression.

Advertising is business news, and people have acquired the habit of looking in the newspaper for the news. They take the papers for that purpose and it is illogical to suppose they will look elsewhere for the news.

Then, too, every newspaper has an established prestige. As a matter of fact the majority of readers place implicit confidence in their chosen family paper. This confidence is shared in by every advertisement in the paper. The fact that the ad is in the home paper gives it far greater standing in the home than if it came to the attention of the reader in any other way.

NEBRASKA VOTERS

SUSTAIN PRIMARIES

Nebraska voters demonstrated in the recent election that they are not in favor of tampering with the direct primary law. They voted more than two to one against ratification of an act passed by the last General Assembly which would have made it possible for State conventions to select delegates to National nominating conventions the Nations political parties and to name National committeemen.

Joe J. Cola of Sawyers' Mill was in Camden Monday and showed us a specimen of mineral found at a depth of several feet near that place. It is a grayish, crumbly substance and has a very strong alumina and lime taste. The specimen will be sent to the State Geologist at Nashville for analysis.

According to the preliminary report of the Department of Commerce, 2,400 bales of cotton were ginned in Benton County for the crop of 1922 prior to November 21 as compared with 1,325 bales last year. Similar dates for Henry County are 1,768 and 777.